

A LETTER TO THE VOTERS BY
W. M. BRUNSON

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capacities sinking into indebtedness, and

has been doing so for the past several

years.

My opponent has published several

articles in the local newspapers, but

at no time has he endeavored to en-

lighten the people as to the present

condition of Coffee County. The peo-

ple of Coffee County are entitled to

know the facts and regardless of who

you expect to vote for, you should

have the facts before you before cast-

ing your ballot. During the past

week I have been giving out over the

county a statement which I made up

from the County Treasurer's office,

and which shows that the county now

has a floating debt of over \$85,000.

More than one Commissioner of the

county tells me that this amount will

not cover the indebtedness, but that

the county owes probably in the

neighborhood of \$100,000. In 1923

Coffee County had a \$70,000 worth of

bonds, the proceeds being used to

pay up the form of floating debt, and

at that time the Probate Judge

assured the people of this county that

with this money the county could be

placed upon a cash basis and that it

would be kept there. We were never

assured that the county would not go

into debt one dollar more than the

amount, but, at the present time, we

find the floating debt even more than

it was before we floated these bonds,

and to the best of my calculation the

indebtedness of the county has in-

creased to \$15,000 every day dur-

ing the present administration.

My opponent has taken pains to

tell the people about the old debts

hanging over the county, but he does

not tell them that the county has

been in debt since 1865, and that he

has been in office and about the

floating debt of Coffee County since

the present time. My information is

that the General Fund of Coffee

County has averaged about \$45,000

each year, the Road and Bridge Fund

about \$22,000, and the Gasoline, Tax

and Privilege License and Road

Tax about \$30,000 each year, or a

total of about \$117,000 each year, or

a grand total for five and one-half

years, \$585,000. Approximately

this amount of money has gone into

the Treasurer's office, and if in addi-

tion to that amount an indebtedness

of \$75,000 or \$100,000 has been

created, then you really see that this

administration has expended more

than \$700,000. However, my oppo-

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at all.

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\$70,000 Refunding Bond, floated in

1922, to pay up the county's entire

floating debt, also somewhere between

\$85,000 and \$100,000 created since

1923. The last amount of \$85,000

represents the expenditures of Coffee

County during the present adminis-

tration over and above the income

during those years.

Unless a policy of retrenchment

of expenditure of the county's money is

put into effect the county will be

forced to raise the taxes in order to

avoid bankruptcy.

A vote for me will be a vote for

redeeming the county's credit and

saving it from bankruptcy.

W. M. BRUNSON

(Paid political advertisement by W.

M. Brunson, Elba, Ala.)

Mr. C. E. Dorsey is in West Texas

this week looking after business in-

terests.

James Engram, of New Brockton,

was the week end guest of Mr. and

Mrs. M. C. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark were the

guests of Mrs. J. M. Folsom for the

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(Paid political advertisement by W. L. Parks, Troy, Ala.)

OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY ELEC-

TION ON MAY 26, NAMED BY

APPOINTING BOARD.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

We, O. F. Lightner, Sheriff of Coffee

County, and D. D. Mitchell and S. H. Brock,

who were heretofore duly appointed by the

Recorder of the Circuit Court, in and for

Section 140 of the Political Code of Ala-

bama, to represent respectively the

Probate Judge of Coffee County, Ala-

bama, and the Clerk of the Circuit

Court of Coffee County, on the Ap-

pointing Board, each of whom are

disqualified as members of the Ap-

pointing Board, by virtue of their

candidate for office, do hereby set

point from the respective precincts

the following qualified electors of

said County of Coffee as Inspectors,

Clerks and Returning Officers, who

shall hold the primary election to be

held on Tuesday, May 26, 1928, as

follows:

BEAT NO. 1.

B. F. Baker, H. L. Perry, Aud

Clark, Managers; A. P. Deal and Chas

Ir Qualls, Clerks; L. L. Ballard, Re-

turning Officer.

BEAT NO. 2.

J. F. Foley, W. H. Moody, H. B.

Taylor, Managers; C. M. Moschman

and H. S. Ginn, Clerks; M. S.

Raines, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 3.

R. E. Lee, R. H. Moore, W. A.

Mick, Managers; J. A. Young and Ed

J. M. Bowers, Clerks; J. M. Rushing,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 4.

J. L. Marler, C. H. Hoyle, C. E.

Hudson, Managers; J. M. Leverett

and Howard Cook, Clerks; T. B.

Ryan, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 5.

H. A. King, J. M. Dress, D. P. Kel-

ley, Managers; Ole M. Dwyer and Ed

Lay, Clerks; J. D. Thomas, Re-

turning Officer.

BEAT NO. 6—BOX 1.

Gus Young, D. J. Labert, Chas

Bowe, Managers; W. T. Whitman and

J. L. Mixson, Clerks; O. F. Lightner,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 6—BOX 2.

Joe Jerrigan, J. L. Morrow, James

Engle, Managers; J. L. Taylor and

Bascom Miller, Clerks; J. Conroy

Mays, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 7—BOX 1.

M. M. Weeks, B. C. Goodman, J. M.

Donaldson, Managers; Charlie Marshall

and Bob Andrews, Clerks; T. K.

Brackman, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 7—BOX 2.

J. C. Arner, M. O. Fordland, C. A.

Johnson, Managers; Cecil Crook and

W. J. Harbeck, Clerks; Jim Howell,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 8—BOX 1.

C. V. Walker, J. L. Bogart, A. J.

Harrell, Managers; W. L. Russell and

W. B. Nichols, Clerks; Jack Nichols,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 8—BOX 2.

R. S. Martin, P. O. Martin, G. F.

Pierson, Managers; Ben Bell and Lem

Ellis, Clerks; J. E. Marsh, Returning

Officer.

BEAT NO. 9—Box 1.

J. T. Hilds, Dick Jeter, Charlie

Gunter, Managers; J. N. Caylor and

J. M. Chancey, Clerks; Glen Warren,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 9—BOX 2.

J. A. Brock, J. W. Maddox, Wade

Sawyer, Managers; S. T. Fuller and

John Sawyer, Clerks; W. D. Boyette,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 10—BOX 1.

O. T. Maddox, J. W. Rachel, J. V.

Wise, Managers; H. C. Kelley and G.

M. Thomas, Clerks; R. F. Hudson,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 10—BOX 2.

Z. J. Folter,

O. M. Dwyer

G. C. Rogers, M. P. Johnson, C. E.

Dismuke, Managers; Eld Tillman and

Earnest Daugherty, Clerks; Dave John-

son, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 11.

J. T. Egerton, Charlie Prestwood,

N. J. Prestwood, Managers; U. J. Ful-

ler and A. M. C. Tate, Clerks; Ear-

nest Pittman, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 12.

J. B. Whitaker, W. E. Gibson, W. C.

Taylor, Managers; L. H. Folsom

and W. L. Hunter, Clerks; W. T. Plu-

del, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 13.

B. G. Peacock, M. L. Dunnaway, J.

D. Heath, Managers; F. O. Harding

and E. H. Dunnaway, Clerks; A. S.

Smith, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 14—BOX 1.

J. W. Donaldson, J. H. Wainhill,

Eld Sumner, Managers; G. M. Hat-

away and John Reese, Clerks; J. T.

Wise, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 14—BOX 2.

R. L. Davis, J. W. Davis, Homer

Boyer, Managers; L. L. Klerman and

A. Weeks, Jr., Clerks; E. G. Blair,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 15.

G. F. Paul, W. J. Brown, W. C.

Barr, Managers; J. Macon Johnson

and J. H. Cook, Clerks; H. B. Cook,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 16.

D. J. Thomas, Sr., J. C. Lightner,

P. M. Cain, Managers; W. L. Engle-

and A. W. Young, Clerks; J. S. Wind-

ham, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 17—BOX 1.

V. O. Warren, D. D. Mitchell, W. H.

Chambers, Managers; Jim Tom

Crimes and A. D. Wright, Clerks; I.

S. Livings, Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 17—BOX 2.

H. A. Dorsey, A. E. Lee, W. O.

Byrd, Managers; John Benson and

San Lauster, Clerks; T. M. Heath,

Returning Officer.

BEAT NO. 18.

R. E. Williams, A. M. Paris, S. L.

Russell, Managers; D. E. Forline, W.

J. Willis, Clerks; C. M. Lowery, Re-

turning Officer.

ADDRESS TO VOTERS OF CO-

FFEY BY J. A. CARNLEY.

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Coffee County will have one of the

best County road systems in the State.

It takes time, patience and perseve-

ance to build and maintain roads and

bridges. With lower taxes, supple-

mented by gasoline funds, what Coffee

County has accomplished in Road

and Bridge work has been surprising.

COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

It will be recalled that Coffee

County had in 1923 one of the poor-

est of "Poor Houses." In May, 1924,

the Court of County Commissioners

purchased the new Home on Law

Hickins for the nominal sum of

\$3000.00. This embraced 10 acres of

land and a nine-room residence build-

ing. To this was added an extra

building of six rooms, making fifteen

rooms, and making the entire cost of